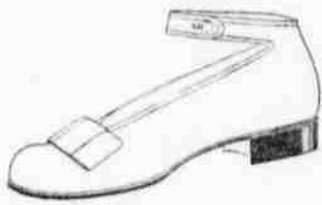


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## BABY DOLL PUMPS

### A Popular 1914 Spring Style

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BUY THEM NOW WHILE YOU CAN.

KARSCH'S

#### CATCH CRAPS PLAYERS.

Just as One of the Players Was Repeating "Seben Come Eleben," the Officers of the Law Nabbed the Bunch.

A number of colored gentlemen were enjoying themselves most gleefully Wednesday evening late in a private "craps game" just back of Jeff Highley's saloon that ended rather gloomily. In some way word of the game being in progress got spread about town, and the Prosecuting Attorney getting wind of it, proceeded to make their get-away from the game. The names of those in the crowd were secured, and Sheriff Williams called, and the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff made a rush round the corner on the players. It is said that the entire pot of 27 cents was taken by the officers, as the players undertook to make their get-away leaving the large (?) sum of money lying on the ground.

Two of the party, Charles and Robert Cunningham, being arraigned before Justice Zolman, plead guilty to the offense. The remainder of the players, it is said, composed of Rubie Taylor, Walter Mathews, Lige Thomas and Charles Cayce, will stand trial Monday morning on the charge of gambling.

The Bankrupt Sale of the Cole & Nixon Stock is still going on. Fresh reductions made every day. This bargain opportunity will soon be past. Don't put off buying any longer. Come Now.

## Specialty Corner

For the Choicer Things

A certain corner in our Store we devote to those daintier Foods which are not easily procured elsewhere in town. We make this announcement for the benefit of those people who desire the richest and purest BRANDS. Each article suggested below represents the Best.

- 1 Saratoga Flakes
- 2 Tapioca
- 3 Elbow Macaroni
- 4 Spaghetti
- 5 Water Thin and Butter Thin Wafers
- 6 Cocoanut
- 7 Corn Starch
- 8 Domino Sugar
- 9 Baker's Chocolate
- 10 Powdered Sugar
- 11 Gelatines
- 12 Jello

We carry all the flavors of Jell-O all the time.

McKinney's

#### ED ZOLMAN IN NEW YORK.

Ed Zolman, an employee of The Times office left last Friday for New York City to learn the linotype machine. Ed is a dandy good fellow, as well as a good all round printer. In addition he will understand the mechanical construction and the care of the linotype and will be a valuable asset of The Times office when he returns, as it is expected that he will continue in the employment of this office.

#### NO. 4 TO HAVE TUBERCULOSIS COTTAGE.

Plans Being Formulated For the Construction of a Cottage at No. 4 for Tubercular Patients.

One of the needed buildings at No. 4 for some time has been a cottage for the tubercular patients. It is a matter of satisfaction to those having the work in charge that at a very early date a cottage is to be built for those so afflicted. The new building will be no larger at first than the needs demand, but will be added to from time to time as the number of patients multiply. The contract has not been let as yet, but it is supposed that it will be placed at the next meeting of the Board of Managers. At the present it is reported that there are about fifty patients at the hospital of this class. Thus the building will not come any too soon.

#### Other Notes.

The Board of Managers met on Monday of this week. The usual routine of business was transacted. Pratt, McMinn and Ulen were present.

Miss Valle Hickbottom of Caledonia, visited a couple of weeks with Mrs. Dr. Long recently.

Clarence Pengerger of Elgin, Ill., is spending a short vacation visiting the hospital.

Stella Graney, the exchange operator, is taking a short vacation, and is being relieved by Miss Stella Boswell of Doe Run.

It is expected that the new ice plant that has recently been constructed, will be accepted soon, probably this week. It is already in use.

#### ACCIDENTAL KILLING AT CAMPBELL.

Ernest Smith, 23 years of age, was accidentally shot and killed last Sunday night about 9 o'clock at Campbell.

The young man was an innocent bystander witnessing City Marshal Frank Howard and Jesse Smith arrest John Lanius, who, it is said, was intoxicated and disturbing the peace. During the altercation a revolver was discharged, the bullet striking Ernest directly over the heart, causing death a few minutes later.

The revolver was the property of Mr. Lanius and reports have it two different ways as to whose possession the weapon was in when discharged. One report is, Mr. Lanius had it in his possession and resisted arrest, during which time the gun was accidentally discharged. Another report is to the effect that the Marshal had the gun in his possession, and when Mr. Lanius attempted to regain possession of it, the shot was fired.

In any event it is a plain case of gross criminal negligence that has resulted in the death of a young man who was highly respected by a legion of friends.

Mr. Lanius was taken to the county jail at Kennett Monday morning and Wednesday he was released on bond. He will have a preliminary hearing at Campbell Thursday.—Malden Merit.

#### COUNTY COURT HOLDS BUSY SESSION.

A Review of the Transactions of the County "Dads" in the Session of Court Beginning on the 8th.

Wednesday afternoon the county "Dads" finished a session of court continuing over near two weeks. Much of the time, however, was consumed in sitting as a Board of Equalization. In last week's issue of The Times will be found the results of the work of the board. Some assessments were made higher and some made lower. The board has made an effort to be fair in its dealings with the taxpayers of the county.

It was expected that on this Wednesday that the "drys" would file a petition asking for a local option election in St. Francois County, and at the same time the matter of the census at Elvins would be taken up to determine whether the election should be ordered to include that city or not. But the matter was postponed to next Monday, when the court will sit in special session to hear the evidence on either or both sides of the question.

#### Other Doings.

Genevieve Murphy was committed to Mount Vernon as a county patient in the session of the court on the 8th.

The court instructed the Highway Engineer, J. H. Ward, to advertise for bids for the improvement of the Ferrine and Old Plank roads. The advertisement will be found in this issue of The Times.

That the individual road districts might all have at least \$100 in their funds, the court instructed the County Treasurer Haile to transfer from the general road fund \$646.71 to the district funds, bringing the various funds up to the sum of at least \$100 each.

In the matter of the improvement of the Ferrine road the citizens of that community having raised an amount of \$127, the court appropriated a like amount to be expended on that road, and appointed R. N. Welker as supervisor of the improvement.

G. W. Hampton of Elvins, having made application for a license for a dramshop, the same was granted for six months.

In the matter of State aid for high schools the Clerk was directed to make a requisition on the State Auditor for the sum of \$495 in favor of the Doe Run High School.

Otto Huett, having presented his resignation as Constable of Randolph Township, and Mat Jinkerson having made application for the position, was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Charles Calverd having resigned as Justice of the Peace of Randolph Township, W. T. Arnold was appointed to fill the unexpired term. (Continued on Page 7.)

#### DEATH THE VICTOR.

Mrs. W. O. Chalk, Wife of Iron Mountain Agent at Delassus, Passes Away.

Mrs. W. O. Chalk passed away at the family home in Delassus on Tuesday about 11 o'clock. Two little children are left motherless, and a home is made desolate by the passing out from it the sunshine of a mother's love and care.

Mrs. Chalk was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Wood. She was married to W. O. Chalk November 18, 1907. The children, Carson and Velma, together with the husband, one sister, Mrs. P. L. Hunt, and one brother, Thomas H. Wood, mourn her untimely going, as she was only 31 years, 1 month and 4 days of age. The funeral services were held from the church in Delassus Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Baugh of Bonne Terre. A large concourse of people gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the deceased, and followed the remains to the long resting place in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Farmington.

Mrs. Judge Kinzer, Mrs. Mosher and family, and Mrs. Absher and family of Flat River, attended the funeral. Also a number of railroad men came in sympathy with a fellow workman in the hour of greatest sorrow. The Times joins the friends of the bereaved in extending sympathy.

#### Bargains in Real Estate.

100 acres, 8 miles east of Farmington. About 30 to 40 acres fairly good land and can be cultivated; rest rough and rocky. Considerable pine timber.

Only one acre in cultivation. Good two-room log house, new roof, good barn. Price \$600. Easy terms. Address Merrill Pipkin, Farmington, Mo.

#### AUDRAIN COUNTY ELECTION VALID.

In an opinion written by Judge C. B. Paris, delivered in the Supreme Court, in late April 2, the legality of the recent local option election, in which Mexico, Audrain County, went dry, was sustained.

The writ of mandamus sought by the "wets" to compel the issuance of a dramshop license to William Kempfer was denied. The "wets" raised the question of the referendum as applied to the "County Unit Act," which, they declared, was not suspended by the filing of petitions with the Secretary of State. The "drys," in view of the contention, were in the peculiar attitude of urging that one of their chief policies of legislation, something that they had fought for years to obtain, was suspended by the invoking of the referendum. In other words, the Supreme Court upheld the contention of the "drys" that the filing of the referendum petition on June 18, 1913, under the provisions of Section 6748, chap. 59, Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1909, were, in all things fully complied with in the matter of receiving and filing referendum petitions, and were in proper form and legal sufficiency, and, therefore, referred to a vote of the people at the general election, November, 1914, an act of the Legislature, approved March 10, 1913, known as House Bill 19, and entitled "An Act to Amend Sections 7238, 7240, 7241, 7242, 7243 and 7244 of Article III, Chapter 68, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, entitled Local Option, and to repeal Section 7239 of said article, with an emergency clause." Thus the so-called Unit Bill was suspended by the filing of said referendum petition, pending the next general election.

The effect in St. Francois County.

The "drys," on receiving a copy of this opinion, concluded to file a petition with the County Court requesting a local option election throughout St. Francois County, exclusive only of the City of Farmington, alleging and contending that the census heretofore taken of the City of Elvins, August 5, 1913, was illegal, null and void; and that the City of Farmington is the only city in the county having a population of 2,500 or more inhabitants.

The "drys" having, therefore, circulated their petition and secured more than 800 names, will file their petition, it is claimed, with the County Court in special session on Monday, April 20, and at the same time will file a petition in the nature of a challenge of the legality of the Elvins census.

Under the law it will be the duty of the court to first determine whether the Elvins census was legally taken. In order to do this it will be very probable that both sides to the question will introduce evidence in their favor. In addition to the evidence the attorneys for the two sides will likely take up considerable time in the argument of the case, so much so that much of the early part of the week will likely be taken up with the hearing.

If the court finds the Elvins census illegal, it will doubtless call an election for the county exclusive of Farmington; but, if legal, it will likely reject the "dry" petition, and then the "drys" may file a petition asking for an election exclusive of Elvins and Farmington. Then, in case that the "drys" so desire, they can file petitions asking for an election in the City of Elvins; and after the Supreme Court passes on the Farmington case, it will be possible to take some action in the City of Farmington, in case that it is so desired by advocates of that side of the question.

#### PRESBYTERY IN SESSION.

Regan Session Here Last Evening—Rev. Thomas Watkins of Caruthersville Delivered Opening Sermon.

The opening session of the Potosi Presbytery that is in session here was held last evening. Following the opening sermon by Rev. Watkins of Caruthersville, a short business session was held. A Moderator and temporary clerk were chosen for the session.

The work of this morning will consist in hearing reports of the work over the district composing the Presbytery. The afternoon session today will be opened by a devotional service conducted by Rev. Lynn Ross of Jackson, and tonight Rev. Charles Anderson is scheduled to preach.

It is likely that the various pulpits of the city will be occupied next Sunday by visiting pastors; such, at any rate, as are open to the visitors.

#### ST. FRANCOIS COUNTY FARM BUREAU. (A. W. Terrell, Farm Adviser.)

#### CARE OF HORSES' SHOULDERS.

Lucy is the horse now that has had regular work during the winter so as to keep his muscles and skin under the collar hardened. It will save him many hours of torture and his master many hours of toil and worry. Very many horses, however, are worked intermittently during the winter, and when the spring work comes on with a rush, as it generally does, especially during a backward season like the present, they are not in condition to go into the field for long hours of ceaseless labor on the disk or plow until they become hardened. Unless great care is used in this hardening process, the animal may be incapacitated during the rest of the whole season. The horse may be looked upon as a machine that is expected to do so much work, and if some of the mechanism is out of order the amount of work is lessened. But we must also look upon the horse as a creature of feeling and ambition, taking pride in its work if in the right condition, as a willing, obedient and valuable servant that needs the very best of care and attention.

Special attention must be paid to the young horse that is laboring for the first season; his muscles are soft and his skin tender and these things must be corrected gradually.

First of importance is the collar and fit of the harness. Have the harness to fit just snug enough to prevent as far as possible any undue motion, rubbing and chafing, and see that when putting the tugs are in a straight line with the line of draft, which in the case of the plow runs from a point just above the point of the plow through the clevis hitch and on to the point where the tugs attach to the harness. The collar should receive a great deal of attention. It should fit just so the hand can be inserted between the bottom of the neck and the collar at the lower end when in position, at its sides the fingers should just be able to be inserted between the collar and the neck. The harness should fit the collar at every point and adjusted so that the traces or point of draft comes about one-third of the distance up from bottom. If the point of draft is too low it causes under pressure on the point of the shoulder and tends to make a sore there. If too high, it will tend to cause a sore high up on shoulder or neck.

A new collar should be fitted on one horse and never used on another. If a new collar is soaked in a tub of water over night and the surface allowed to dry and oiled lightly the next morning before being used, the collar will set to the shoulders somewhat quicker than if used dry. Never scrape a collar with the back of a knife blade or any other instrument, as it makes a regular rasp to work on the skin. If the sweat and gum are scraped off each noon and night with water, and the surface run over with an oiled rag at night, the leather will stay pliable and smooth. Avoid all heavy collar pads. They are hot, become wet, hold the sweat, the skin becomes soft and sculds easily. Have a properly-fitting collar and pads are unnecessary.

While in the field stop at short intervals, raise up the collar, let the air under and rub the shoulders with the bare hand to restore the circulation and lift up the matted hair. Every noon remove all harness and bathe the shoulders with cold water. At night bathe the shoulders with water that has a tablespoon of tannic acid and one bichloride of mercury tablet dissolved in every quart. Also wash collars off with this after the gum is sponged off. This tends to harden the shoulders. (Tannic acid, you know, is what tanners use to tan hides with) and the bichloride of mercury will kill germs and prevent infection. Alcohol will also toughen the skin. Alum water is good, and a dilute salt solution will often give good results, while a good bathing of plain cold water is by no means to be despised.

A few minutes given each day for a week or two on the start to looking after these things will save many hours of lost time and inefficient work, not to mention the suffering of the horse later on. Often if will save the whole service of the horse that otherwise would be entirely lost. It will save many fistulas, sweeveys, cold abscesses, sit fasts, etc.

If the shoulders become raw, air-slacked lime sprinkled on is good. If a lump forms, daily painting with tincture of iodine is good. If an abscess breaks, swab out with the same medicine every other day and pack with oakum saturated with equal parts of turpentine and linseed oil. If fistula threatens bathe with alcohol in each quart of which two bichloride of mercury tablets have been dissolved and paint with tincture of iodine. In early stages of sweevey bathe for long periods with alternately hot and cold water, or either one, and knead and pull the skin with the hand. Later a blister is recommended.

Where these remedies won't work a cure, it requires the attention of a competent veterinarian. In each case where the collar presses on the sore the padding will have to be cut out to prevent this pressure and the horse may have to be rested for a few days. Don't expect a soft horse or a young one to do a full day's work on the start. Work them lightly and for short periods in the beginning, gradually increase the period of hard labor. Careless driving, jerking a horse out of the furrow and into it again, allowing him to work with his head around on the side jumping into the collar and then stopping, incorrect length of the doubletrees, etc.,

#### SCHUBERT ORCHESTRA CONCERT PLEASURES.

The classical and popular concert given Tuesday evening by the Schubert Concert Orchestra at the Monarch Theater, was greeted by a capacity house, who appeared to be delighted with every number given. It was a success in every way.

The musicians composing the Schubert Orchestra are individually and collectively artists of ability seldom met with outside the larger cities. Under Mr. Porter's capable directing their ensemble work is perfect.

Both classical and popular "rag-time" and other music was given in a pleasing, finished manner, which drew big "hands" at every close, calling for many encores which were given always with some pleasing up-to-date "hit" which invariably made a "hit" with the audience.

The violin solos by Mr. Porter displayed his wonderful command of that instrument, with selections of different character, each superbly rendered. In addition to Mr. Porter's unusual success as a teacher, he is a performer of exceptional attainments, using a magnificent violin of an old make, the tone of which can best be described as incomparable.

The trombone solos given by Mr. Lyman Darrow have rarely, if ever, been surpassed in Farmington. Mr. Darrow is unquestionably a master of his instrument, and with seeming ease producing a tone as smooth and agreeable as "velvet," with a certainty and precision that gives his music a quality of beauty altogether remarkable.

Not for a long time has the Monarch management presented a feature of such general merit as this orchestra, and they are to be congratulated with the hope that other concerts of this character may be offered from time to time.

all tend to produce sore shoulders. How many men know how to figure the correct length of doubletrees and singletrees to use on your various cuts of plows to prevent side draft and to give the highest efficiency?

All of us look out for and cope with the highest and most evident points presented in the care and handling of horses and implements, but it is only the successful and careful farmer that pays attention to the little details that in the long run pay us so handsomely and count for so much. In the case of seasoning our horses for hard labor the old proverb reads, "A Stitch in Time Will Save Nine Times Nine."

#### GIVEN PRELIMINARY HEARING.

The case of the State of Missouri vs. Roscoe R. S. Parsons, charged with having made a false affidavit to the Secretary of State in regard to real estate owned by the St. Joseph Lead Company, was had on Tuesday, April 14, before Squire George H. Messenger in Bonne Terre.

Mr. Bofer for defendant, moved the court to discharge the defendant on the ground that the laws of 1911 did not apply, and that the crime was only a misdemeanor and not a felony. After hearing considerable argument the court overruled the motion and ordered the evidence to be introduced. Mr. Parsons then waived preliminary hearing and gave his bond in the sum of \$800 to appear before the Circuit Court at its May term, next.

Since one or two of our Republican county papers have taken the position that this prosecution was spite work, we wish to state the facts that caused Mr. Benham to take the matter in hand. He knew a year ago about the report of 1912, but did not get the figures on the report of 1913, sworn to by Mr. Parsons, until March of this year. In the report to the Secretary of State in 1912, Mr. Parsons swore that the cash value of all personal property of the St. Joseph Lead Company, June 1, 1912, was \$10,000; that the cash value of real estate in this State, June 1, 1912, was \$1,375,350; but in his report for the year 1913 the following figures were given: Cash value of all personal property in this State, June 1 last, preceding this report, \$6,545,739.32, and that the cash value of all real estate in this State, June 1, was \$10,005,815.11.

According to the 1913 report the St. Joseph Lead Company has gained \$15,166,204.43 in property, including both personal and real, from June 1, 1912 to June 1, 1913. This Mr. Benham does not believe, but is of the opinion that the 1912 report was false and corruptly made for the express purpose of avoiding taxation. Mr. Benham tells The Times that it is not a personal matter, but that he feels some one must bring the great corporations of this county to an accounting for such deliberate acts and compel them to pay their just proportion of the taxes.

When men of this county violate our laws they get the same treatment from your Prosecuting Attorney. Neither social position nor money make any difference to him. We need a few more of just such officials—men of moral courage and a deep conviction of duty in fulfilling the duties of their offices.